



Governor's Traffic Safety Advisory Commission
SHSP Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety ActionTeam
Location: Horatio Earle Learning Center
Date: September 8, 2015
Time: 9am

Attendance	
Name	Agency
Carissa McQuiston	MDOT
Bryan Armstrong	MDOT
Deb Alfonso	MDOT
Chad Teachout	OHSP
Craig Shackelford	
Joel MacWilliams	ICAM/UofM
Laura Rowen	MDHHS
Michelle Snitgen	MFF
Kim Lariviere	MDOT
Randy Holton	MSU
By Phone	
Brian Pawlik	SEMCOG
Brad Peterson	MDOT
Carol Reagan	MDOS
Dean Kanitz	MDOT
Cindy Krupp	MDOT
Pat Cawley	TIA

Agenda Item: Previous agenda comments
None made
Action: None

Agenda Item: Update on GTSAC and Safety Summit 2016 – Kim Lariviere
Discussion: Topics need to be submitted by September 18, 2015
Action: Submit topics by deadline

Agenda Item: Safety Summit Topics
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Discussion: Safety project has been commissioned by a number of automotive manufactures interested in design feedback on frontal vehicle engineering. The project will involve in-depth field investigations by a number of Michigan law enforcement agencies submitting cases for followup by ICAM. Detailed medical records will be brought together and compared with field evidence. An expert panel will meet a a regular basis to determine facts related to the case. Information will be compiled into a definitive database that will impact the ways vehicles are designed in the near future. b. Michigan Comprehensive Pedestrian and Bicycle Traffic Crash Evaluation - Using knowledge derived from this evaluation, Michigan will be able to initiate programs based on the recommendations from the study on how to decrease fatalities and injuries. c. FHWA Safer People Safer Streets Initiative - FHWA presents on the many bicycle and pedestrian safety and mobility initiatives. Topics would include the Mayor's Challenge, Separated Bike Lane Guide, Strategic Agenda for Pedestrians and Bicyclists and more. d. All Crashes are Not Treated Equal - A panel session on bicycle and pedestrian crashes. e. Moving Michigan's Bicycle and Pedestrian Infrastructure into the 21 Century - This session would not only discuss the treatments but also the safety benefits and how they work within the context of the MMUTCD and AASHTO Guides.

Action: The first 3 topics were chosen to be submitted to OHSP. Chad Teachout submitted topic 'b'. Joel and Craig will submit the form for topic 'a'. Follow-up for topic 'c' with possible panel speakers.

Group will compile a 'wish list' for what they would like to talk to law enforcement about with UD-10 reporting on bikes/ped crashes to help train law enforcement on better reporting.

Agenda Item: Agency Updates

Discussion:

- MDOT: Trail review (intraagency) on MDOT owned rail land. Surface treatments of trails a concern. Sidepath research project scheduled for bid in October.
- MDHHS: National safety messages
- OHSP: Moving forward with pedestrian/bicycle research – deadline extended to December; Ped/Bike Safety Conference in April 2016.
- MFF: Modeshift.com website development. Launching in the next month to help public understand transportation subjects/education/food access
- SEMCOG: Ped/Bike workshops being developed. Ped/bike plan for Monroe being developed.
- MSU: connecting students with safety materials (movesafe) campaign to improve transportation safety on campus. All hall meetings mandatory for freshmen – informed students of safety laws. Temporary signs with safety messages in place. Electronic signs with safety messages implemented. Added new bike lanes (70-75% complete of campus). Website development for ped/bike safety.

Action: Report out at next meeting

Future Meeting Dates: At Horatio Earle Learning Center unless otherwise noted:

Jan 26, 2016 - **MSP**

March 8, 2016

May -TBD

July 12, 2016

Sept 13, 2016

Nov 15, 2016